

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri L. Rajeshwar Reddy, formerly Superintending Engineer, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Circle, Nizamabad and retired as Superintending Engineer, P.M. Unit, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation Wing), Hyderabad – Departmental action under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 171

Dated:16.02.2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.39/RCA-CR1/2009, S1, dated 28.09.2012.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1352, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-1) Department, dated 15.12.2012.
- 3) From Sri. L. Rajeshwar Reddy, Superintending Engineer, P.M. Unit, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation Wing), Hyderabad, written statement of defence, dated 21.12.2012.
- 4) From the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad, Letter No.Rc/ENC/SII(2)/3157/09, dated 27.12.2012.

ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a Disproportionate Assets case was registered by Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities against Sri L. Rajeshwar Reddy, formerly Superintending Engineer, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Circle, Nizamabad, as he had acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has submitted his final report and among other things, recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri L. Rajeshwar Reddy, formerly Superintending Engineer, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Circle, Nizamabad for violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Sri L. Rajeshwar Reddy, formerly Superintending Engineer, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Circle, Nizamabad by way of issuing Articles of Charges and communicated to him for submitting his written statement of defence. The charge is that i) he acquired immovable & movable properties without obtaining previous sanction from the competent authority nor intimated to the department later and ii) he has not submitted his Annual Property Statements to the competent authority for the years 1985 to 2000 and 2003, 2005 to 2009.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri L. Rajeshwar Reddy, Superintending Engineer, P.M. Unit, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation Wing), Hyderabad has submitted his written statement of defence, duly denying the charges framed against him, and furnished the property-wise documents and permissions accorded by the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and also the copies of Income Tax Returns in respect of Charge-I and copies of Annual property Returns year wise / consolidated in respect of Charge-II. He has, therefore, requested that both the charges deserve to be dropped and that he may be exonerated from both the charges.

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5. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has furnished his confirmation report on the written statement of defence submitted by Sri. L. Rajeshwar Reddy, Superintending Engineer, P.M. Unit, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation Wing), Hyderabad.

6. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the confirmation report submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad, it has been observed that the (10) properties shown in the Annexure-II to the G.O. 2nd read above acquired by the Accused Officer and his wife and son are reflected in their I.T. returns as well as in the Accused Officer's Annual Property Returns and that the Accused Officer has submitted consolidated Annual Property Returns for the years 1984 – 2001; 1984 to 2002; 1984 to 2004 and 1984 to 2006, but not submitted the same to the competent authority regularly except Annual Property Returns for the year 2000-2001 and it has been decided to drop further action against Sri L. Rajeswar Reddy, formerly Superintending Engineer, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Circle, Nizamabad and retired as Superintending Engineer, P.M. Unit, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation Wing), Hyderabad, by taking a lenient view in respect of non-submission of Annual property Returns regularly as he was retired from service on 31.12.2012. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri L. Rajeswar Reddy, formerly Superintending Engineer, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Circle, Nizamabad and retired as Superintending Engineer, P.M. Unit, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation Wing), Hyderabad.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri L. Rajeswar Reddy, formerly Superintending Engineer, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Circle, Nizamabad and retired as Superintending Engineer, P.M. Unit, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation Wing), Hyderabad through the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER